



## FUCHSIA Decoration



**Decorative fuchsia crocheted  
in one piece from the top down**

### SIZE

Approx 3"/8 cm from stalk top to cup bottom  
Approx 3½"/9 cm from stalk top to leaf tip

### MATERIALS

Pink DK 3 ply cotton/acrylic yarn leftover  
(approx ¼ oz /5 g per fuchsia)  
US G (4 mm) hook

### GAUGE (not critical)

Approx 4 sc/hdc/dc sts = 1"/2.5 cm

### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>approx:</b> approximately	<b>st(s):</b> stitch(es)
<b>beg:</b> beginning	<b>rs:</b> right side
<b>ch:</b> chain	<b>sl:</b> slip st
<b>dc:</b> doublr crochet	<b>sk:</b> skip
<b>hdc:</b> half double crochet	<b>sc:</b> single crochet
<b>rnd:</b> round	<b>ws:</b> wrong side

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Work **STALK:**

Leaving yarn tail (approx 8"/20 cm), ch 3 and join with sl st into ring.

Work **5** sc in ring.

**Next rnds:** sc in **back** loop of each sc around in spiral until piece is approx 1¼"/3 cm long.

Sl in next sc to make rnd even.

Work **last rnd:** ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc, working increases (2 sc in same sc) 3 times to have 8 sts on rnd; join with sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> sc at beg of rnd.

### Work **LEAVES:**

4 leaves are worked one after another, each starting and ending at last 8-stitch rnd of stalk:

\*Ch 9, turn, sl in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, (dc in next ch) 3 times; then, going around last rnd of stalk on rs, skip next sc and sl in **front** loop of next sc to join leaf to stalk\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* 3 times. You should have one leaf per 2 sts of last rnd of stalk.

### Continue with **STAMENS:**

Ch 1 and make 1<sup>st</sup> stamen: \*sl in any st inside stalk at center, then pull it manually into long (approx 4"/10 cm) loop. Rep this step from \* for two more stamens, making one of them slightly longer (approx 4½"/12 cm). Manually tie each loop in simple knot at its top next to sts holding them. After working last stamen, sl once more in any st close to center and ch 1.

### Work **CUP:**

Sc in **back** loop of each of 8 sts of last rnd of stalk under leaves, working 2 sc in same st twice to have 10 sts on rnd, with stamens inside this circle of sts. Be sure to work on rs.

**Next rnd:** ch 1, \*sc in back st of next sc, 2 sc in back loop of next sc, rep from \* (=15 sc on rnd); join with sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> sc of rnd.

**Each of next 3 rnds:** ch 2, hdc in back loop of each of 15 sts around; sl in top of ch-2 at beg of rnd.

Fasten off and break and weave in yarn.

Use yarn tail saved at top of fuchsia to make a hook loop or other arrangement.